

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. At Page 5, amend the Drawing section as follows:

FIG. 1 is a schematic side elevation, partly broken away, of a preferred embodiment of the improved toilet and sink drain plunger of the present invention, showing the plunger in a standing resting condition;

FIG. 2 is a schematic side elevation of the plunger of FIG. 1, shown with the bellows of the plunger fully collapsed, that is, compressed, such as occurs for the downward stroke when the plunger is being used for declogging a toilet or sink drain;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged schematic fragmentary cross-section of the sealing portion of the plunger, illustrating the curvatures of the seals;

~~Figure 4 is a schematic side view elevation, of a preferred embodiment of the toilet and sink drain plunger of the present invention showing the plunger with an integrally formed handle; and,~~

FIG. 54 is an enlarged, fragmentary, schematic side elevation, partly in cross-section, of the improved drain plunger of FIGS. 1-3, showing the plunger rings in sealing contact with the opening in a kitchen sink.

2. At Page 6, line 5, amend the first paragraph of the Detailed Description Section as follows:

Now referring more particularly to FIGS. 1-5 ~~1-4~~ of the drawings, a preferred embodiment of the improved toilet and sink drain plunger of the present invention is schematically depicted therein. Thus, plunger 10 is shown, which comprises an elongated vertical handle 12, the upper end of which is formed into an expanded knob 14 adapted to comfortably rest in the palm of the hand of the plunger user. Preferably, handle 12 is hollow, having a central space 16 therein to reduce its weight, and can, if desired, be formed of moldable, rigid, light weight plastic such as high density polyethylene plastic or the like.

3. At Page 6, line 17, amend the second paragraph of the Detailed Description Section as follows:

The bottom portion 18 of handle 12 may include external integral threads 20 so that handle 12 can be releasably connected to the bellows 22 of plunger 10. Alternately the entire plunger 10 can be of unitary construction, ~~as shown in FIG. 4.~~

4. At Page 9, line 18, amend the second full paragraph on that page as follows:

Wall 44 can be placed around a drain hole or within it. The edges of the drain hole can abut the underside of portion 40, seal 36 or seal 32, depending on the size of the drain hole. Seals 32, 36 and 38 are sufficiently deformable to increase their sealing effect as they are pressed against the drain hole edges during use of plunger 10. In FIG. ~~54~~, it is seen that when plunger 10 is inserted into a drain hole, in this instance, a stepped kitchen sink drain hole 50 defined by sink 52, bulbous curved seal 36 is deformed inwardly by sink ledge 54 at point 56 forming a tight seal therewith, while depending vertical wall 44 strikes ledge 58 at a lower point 62, again acting as a seal. The effective sealing thus provided by plunger 10 in kitchen sink drain hole 50 enables plunger 10 to function very smoothly and efficiently to unclog drain hole 50. Plunger 10 can fit into a many different toilet bowl openings. Hence, a variety of different toilet bowls can be effectively sealed and unclogged by this plunger 10.